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A SHOCKING EXPERIENC E!

Lineman Dangles After Accident Calling For Help

A Southwestern bell Telephone man received a 7,200-volt shock this morning while working in the 1800 block of East Arrowhead. Billy Robbins, 29, Rt. 2, was transferred to the Baptist Burn Center in Oklahoma City in critical condition.

The victim hung on the pole until Stillwater mailman Lynn Hayes heard Robbins shouting for help, shortly before 10:30. Hayes got a neighbor out of the shower to call police. Robbins told police he had blacked out after receiving the jolt and was unable to tell rescuers how long he had been on the pole.

Robbins reported no feeling in his arms at the scene and was unable to move. Firemen at the scen wait until a city "cherrypick arrived to bring Robbin Robbins, conscious the wh said he could smell burnt hair and had no feeling in his

Robbins' Condition Serious

Billy Wayne Robbins, 29, Rt. 2, injured in power line accident Monday morning, is listed today in serious, but stable condition in the Intensive Care Unit of the Oklahoma City Baptist Memorial Hospital's Burn Unit.

Robbins an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was working on a utility pole when he received an electrical shock from a 7,200 volt power line.

Southwestern Bell officials are still uncertain how the accident occurred, but said an investigation was ongoing to determine, if possible, the cause of the accident.

Hospital officials said Robbins condition will be monitored for the next four to five days in the Intensive Care Unit and will not be allowed visitors while in ICU. However, it was pointed out, this may change later this week. If his condition improves and he is able to be moved to the care rooms of the Burn Unit, he will be allowed short visits.

Robbins received severe electrical burns to his right and left hands. He suffered other burns on his right knee and left leg.

Attending doctors at the Burn Unit have not yet determined the extent of his internal injuries saying only time will tell.

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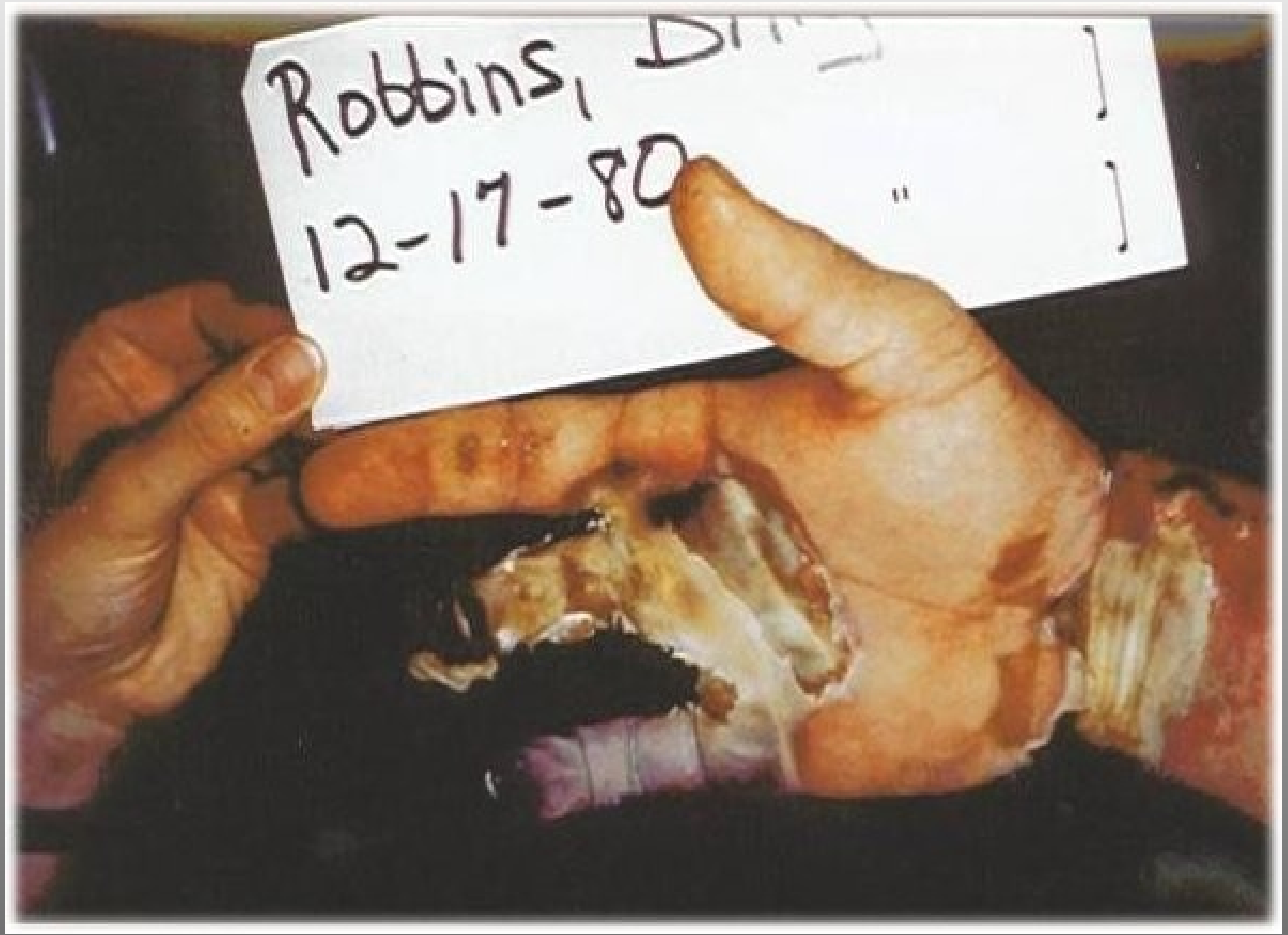
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